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with salt, pepper and a few drops of onion fuice, and place in tomatoes with mixture. Place in buttered pan, sprinkle, with buttered crumbs, and bake thirty minutes in a hot oven. Two tablespoons, each, chopped green pepper and onion are an improvement .-- L. R.

Potato Noodles --- Mash bo.led potatoes fine and mix enough flour to make a stiff dough. Pinch off bits of dcugh and roll between the palms of the hands to little strips the length boiling salted water; when they ome to the top skim them out, put into colander and hold under cold running vater; when cooled stand until dry. Fry in butter until brown. Serve with steak and tomato sauce .-D. W. F.

Potato-Cheese Dish-This is a good way to warm up left-over mashed potatoes. Butter well a baking dish and put in a layer of mashed potatoes; sprinkle over this grated cheese and bread crumbs, three tablespoons milk, then another layer of mashed potatoes; sprinkle top with grated cheese and bread crumbs. Cut pieces of butter over top and turn over half cup of milk. Bake in a hot oven until brown.-Miss T. R.

Emergency Salad Dressing - Half cup condensed milk, two tablespoons vinegar, one teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Mix all the above ingredients together, then stir onehalf teaspoon cornstarch into it, put it over the fire and bring it to the consistency of cream. Let cool and serve over the vegetable or fruit. It is very fine.-Mrs. J. H. T.

Lemon Pudding With Sauce-One cup granulated sugar, one-fourth cup butter, two cups flour, one cup milk, two teaspoons baking powder. Sauce: One lemon (juice and grated rind), one cup granulated sugar, two and one-half cups cold water. Put in pan, cover with dough, bake until dough is done (try with broom splint) .--Lida J.

Stuffed Cabbage -- Remove outer leaves and core. Parboil for three minutes. Fill core and inside of each leaf with finely chopped left-over meat (raw meat is best), or sausage. Tie securely in cheese cloth. Place to 42 inches bust measure. The sleeves sizes 8 to 14 years. The dress has in kettle with 2 or 3 carrots and on- may be made with or without the deep blouse, separate one-piece skirt and a ions. Cover with stock, and let sim- cuffs. mer slowly two hours or until tender. -D. A.



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borus cloth. Rinse in clear water. wipe again and dry (bristles downward, resting on soft cloth or paper) in a sunny window.

A teaspoonful of vinegar beaten into bolled frosting when the flavoring is being added will keep it from being brittle and breaking when the cake is cut. It will be as nice and moist in a week as the day it was made.

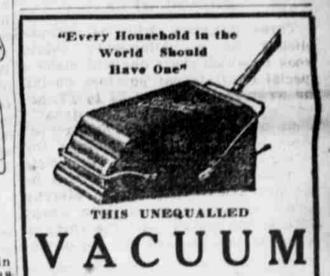
Green vegetables should be cooked in hard water; dry vegetables in soft water. One teaspoonful of salt in a gallon of water hardens it; one-half teaspoonful of blcarbonate of soda to a gallon of water renders it soft.

#### MR. BRYAN'S DAUGHTER ILL

A Washington dispatch to the Greensboro, N. C., News, dated Sept. 10, says: Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, daughter of William J. Bryan, came here today from Asheville with the former secretary of state and her husband, and was operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital. The operation was successful and Dr. J. Thomas Keily, one of the best known surgeons in the national capital, said tonight that Mrs. Hargreaves is doing nicely.

Mr. Bryan lunched with Secretary of the Interior Lane today and will return to Asheville either tonight or tomorrow.

Mr. Hargreaves is national bank examiner for eastern North Carolina, and makes his headquarters at Raleigh. Mrs. Hargreaves has been spending the summer with Mrs. Bryan, at Asheville.



### **Cheapest Dish**

Corn is a great food-a plain and Physical Culture. But corn-at utes then rub through flour sifter. solution of hydrogen peroxide and least the solio variety-is not taken This seeds them neatly and swiftly borax. A solution for this purpose straight. Moreover the addition of and is a great help in canning grapes. may be made as follows: Hydrogen flavor of corn alone is too faint and from the most delicate fabric, or and borax, 1 tablespoon to each galelusive for our buttered and peppered leather stains from hose, take one lon of water. pint of water in which you dissolve tastebuds to detect its rare aroma.

addition of an ounce (two table- saturate the stained portion of the valuable body-building material, and spoons) of oil will increase the pal- fabric with solution, then hang ar- will be just as good a food in other ability and add greatly to the nu- ticle on the line for a few minutes respects. tritive value of the recipe. This dish and the stain will disappear; rinse in may be cooked as much and then clear water and then hang out to dry. fold them lergthways and starch the It may be served alone or with a of the kettle in which it boils and economize on starch but the curtains dressing. Here is a table of the in- you will not be bothered with it look better, hang better and do not gredients with their nutritive value boiling over. for enough "corned codfish" to serve en, grate a carrot fine and put it in a four healthy appetites: Cornmeal, 1 cup (five ounces) 1.56c cheese cloth, squeeze a few diops of Oil, 2 tablespoons (1 ounce)...1.50c sconds longer. The result is perfect sew to the lower corners. jelly.

## Thing Worth Knowing

To prevent a cake from sticking to way for marking than using the

pulp grapes, boil pulp about ten min- soaking them several hours in a hot ing by the handle, then wipe with

8484-Ladies' Waist-Cut in sizes 36 short sleeves may be used.

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To mark jelly glasses or fruit jars,

buy a ten-cent wax pencil at any art

8485-Ladies' Skirt-Cut in sizes 24

to 42 inches bust measure. Long or to 36 inches waist measure. The skirt is cut in three gores,

8496-Ladles' Apron-Cut in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. The apron is to be slipped on over the head.

To remove fruit or rust stains peroxide, one part; water, 10 parts;

If the water ordinarily used in One ounce of shredded codfish is one teaspoonful of oxalic acid. This cooking cereals is replaced with skimsufficient to impart a distinct flavor solution should be placed in a bottle. milk, the cooked food will contain to a quart of corn-meal mush. The After washing the stained article, about four times as much protein, a

When laundering lace curtains, When making jelly grease the edge edges only. In this way you not only starched all over. When jelly refuses to jell or thick-

To keep curtains from blowing, cover small tailor's weights with goods the color of the curtains and

One way to make use of odd black stockings is to cut them into strips and make them into borders for

store. This is an easier and quicker braided rag rugs. To clean brushes use one tablespoonful bread soda to one quart sprinkle with grated bread crumbs. White woolen garments that have boiling water. Plunge the bristles To take steds out of grape pulps, become yellow may be bleached by part up and down in the water, hold-

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